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MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN KEN (KIM) HANSEN, on February 14, 2005 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen, Chairman (D)

Sen. Keith Bales (R)

Sen. John Brueggeman (R)

Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)

Sen. Gerald Pease (D)

Sen. Frank Smith (D)

Sen. Corey Stapleton (R)

Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent:

Sen. Jon Tester (D)

Staff Present: Annie Glover, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 413, 2/10/2005

Executive Action: None.

00:00:00

HEARING ON SB 413

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. JOHN COBB (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on **SB 413,** Require permit before constructing impoundment, pit and appropriating water.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:34 Ms. Delight Gollaher, Landowner

EXHIBIT (ags36a01)

00:11:20	Ms. Nancy Schlepp, Montana Farm Bureau Federation,		
	Montana Water Resources		
00:12:05	Mr. John Bloomquist, Montana Stockgrowers		
	Association		

Opponents' Testimony: None.

<u>Informational Testimony</u>:

00:15:06 Mr. Jack Stulz, Water Resources Division,
Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

EXHIBIT (ags36a02)

00:18:19

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:30:53

Closing by Sponsor:

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:	3:50	P.M.

SEN. KEN (KIM) HANSEN, Chairman

ANNIE GLOVER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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